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Enrollment Figures Are Again Shattered

Seven E Students Lead Dean's List for Fall Session

Heading the Dean's List for the first semester were seven students with "E" averages. They were Roger Bright, freshman chemistry major; Richard Fleming, sophomore mathematics major; Marlene Graham, sophomore business major; Robert M. Lilley, sophomore mathematics and physics major; Gloria McConkey, senior English major; J. Edward Mutti, freshman business major; and Connee VanGilder, sophomore elementary education major.

Other students with a grade point average of 2.5 or more were Theodore R. Baldwin, Virginia A. Keay, Sandra L. Bill, Karen M. Gehrke, George W. Borden, Janet Brown, Carl Carmichael, Cecile Caswell, Robert E. Churchill, William J. Cotton, Clifford Dahl, James Dunlap, Beverly Elliott, Sheila Elswick, Joyce Ely, Robert Evans, Edward Farquhar, Gael Korea, Gary Funkhouser, Marilyn Illinois, George Green, Peggy Guthrie, David Hansen, Paul Heavlin, Betty Hinkle, Mary I. Howland, Charles G. Hunt, Caroline Ihrig.

Helen L. Johnson, Judith Kneale, Robert Knierim, Stephen Knott, Carol Lilly, Norma Long, Judy Lucas, Kent Maffitt, John L. Maris, Guy A. Marrs, Robert L. McCullough, Rose Mary Meyer, Marilyn Miller, Richard K. Miller, Mary W. Moffitt, Robert L. Moffitt, Donald E. Moore, Woodson Moore, Ralph Mulvania.

Harold Nigh, Patty B. Nisely, Jo Ann Outs, Bobbie D. Owens, Alice Rittmann, Richard Rose, Barbara Ruoff, Edward Sanders, Marjorie L. Shiple, Naomi D. Sibley, Mary S. Sipes, William H. Snyder, Paul H. Thrasher, Willard T. VanBuren, Norma Welch, Marvin White, and Leland L. Wright.

Board Adopts Plans for Gym

Plans and specifications for the new health and physical education building were approved at the meeting of the college Board of Regents January 20. Bids on the construction will be opened March 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Board members adopted the 1958-59 calendar as follows: Sept. 3, faculty meeting; Sept. 8, 9, 10, freshman orientation; Jan. 22, first semester ends; Jan. 27, faculty meeting; Jan. 28, registration for second semester; May 28, school closes; June 9-August 7, summer session.

Seventy-Three Try Proficiency Test

Seventy-three students took the English proficiency test last semester, with sixty-one passing and twelve failing.

Each student is required to pass the English proficiency test before he graduates. The test is given once a semester and requires students to write what they recall about a film which has been shown. The test is designed to evaluate the students' usage of grammatical construction and expression of ideas.

Each student is required to take the test after he has acquired 45 hours of credit.

Each test is graded by five faculty members and requires an acceptance of at least three of the five. Students whose tests are not accepted are required to have additional work in English.



NEWLY ELECTED SENATORS . . . look forward to a busy year as the campus population grows. New legislators are, first row, Deanie Sherard, junior; Jo Beeson, senior; Margie O'Connor, senior; and Peggy Humphreys, freshman. Back row, left to right, Don Kixmiller, sophomore; Bill Joyner, sophomore; Bob Williamson, junior; and Bob McCullough, freshman. (Photo by Amos)

Forty-three Seniors Become Degree Candidates After Completing Work at End of Fall Semester

Candidates for degrees at the end of the fall semester were the following:

Bachelor of Arts: Carol Gamble, Plattsburg, fine arts and French.

Bachelor of Science: Robert E. Churchill, Burlington Junction, physics and mathematics;

Bachelor of Science in Education, Secondary: Ronald D. Bales, Braddyville, Ia.; business; Carl L. Carmichael, Hopkins, social science; Jack R. Crawford, Bar-

nard, agriculture and business; Clifford C. Dahl, Newington, Conn., industrial arts; Maurice B. DeShazer, Derby, Colo., biology and industrial arts; Bonnie H. Fine, Sheridan, vocational home economics.

Richard K. Olson, St. Joseph, social science; Ervin O. Ristau, Jr., St. Joseph, business and economics; Chester D. Robison, Hopkins, biology and mathematics; and Billy W. Sparrow, Kansas City, business.

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LeAnn B. Fry, Atlantic, Ia., vocational home economics; Courtney W. Goforth, Guilford, industrial arts; Lawrence V. Hays, St. Joseph, mathematics; Richard D. Henry, Afton, Ia., business; Edwin C. Hill, Lenox, Ia., business; Charles B. Hood, Maryville, industrial arts.

Sidney E. Jones, Des Moines, Ia., industrial arts; Robert C. Moran, St. Joseph, business; Enoch M. Murphy, Maryville, physical education; Jamie L. Neely, Pickering, physical education; Donald W. Pierpoint, Maryville, business; James B. Pulley, King City, biology.

Marjorie Canon, Olivia Grayne; Dan DeMott, Hubert Laurie; Kay Reid, Mrs. Terence; Barbara Julius, Dora Parkoe; Francis Francis Williams, Inspector Bel-size; and Carl Redmon, Dan.

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Dorsey Band To Return Here

With the Jimmy Dorsey orchestra, directed by Lee Castle, and the coronation of the 1958 Tower Queen as feature attractions, the annual Tower Dance will be held Friday, February 21, at the National Guard Armory, from 9 to 1.

Don Beeson is over-all chairman of the dance. Gary Williams and Carolyn Boner are in charge of publicity, and Donnie Kixmiller, Patty New, and Wayne Anderson are in charge of decorations for the formal, non-corsage dance.

Teachers Receive Doctors' Degrees

Doctors' degrees have been granted recently to two of the faculty members in the humanities department, Dr. H. A. Galley and Dr. T. M. Barker.

Dr. Galley received his Ph. D. from the University of California in Los Angeles. His dissertation is entitled "The London Society and Cape Government from 1799 to 1828."

Dr. Barker completed work toward his Ph. D. in September, 1957, at the University of Minnesota. His dissertation is on modern European history. His subject is "The Historical Development of the Corinthian Slovenia Question."

Professors to Include Book Review in Program

A. A. U.P. will meet February 10, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lakeview Room of the Union. The book ONE-FOURTH OF THE NATION by Professor Paul Woodring will be reviewed.

Dinner will precede the business meeting and program.

Dramatists Choose Cast for Mystery

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Snow, Ice Limit Debate Tournament

Seven colleges were represented at the First Annual Debate Tournament at Northwest Missouri State College January 25. Three states were represented as the attendance was cut considerably by the snow and icy weather.

Kirksville's Northeast Missouri State, Creighton University at Omaha, and Ottawa University all had unbeaten teams representing their schools.

Four other teams were present from Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas, Central Missouri State at Warrensburg, Nebraska State Teachers from Peru, and Northwest Missouri State College.

Student Increase Is 192 to 1,548 Since Spring, 1945

Shattered again are the enrollment records of this college! The 1958 spring semester has a complement of 1,548 students, once more increasing the total from year to growing year.

Today's enrollment is 182 more than that of this time last spring and 790 more than that of 10 years ago, more than doubling the 1948 enrollment of 759.

Work Toward M. A. Degrees

Included in today's figures are 25 students who are doing graduate work toward masters' degrees at the College.

Far different was the enrollment story of 13 years ago. In 1945 there were only 192 regular students enrolled in the College at the beginning of the spring quarter.

Cadets Enrolled

By sending 143 V-12 cadets for instruction, the Navy saved the day, making a total of 335 students on the campus. There had been concern about keeping the College going because of the toll that the war years wreaked on the college-going population, but the V-12 program, begun in 1942, continued to help.

Short course students numbered 79, but they registered for a five-week, late spring session.

Today, as never before in the College's history, the enrollment reflects an increasing interest in higher education as well as the results of a growing population, giving rise to more facilities, greater opportunities, and ultimately—perhaps—a better citizenry.

Three Attend Meetings Held in Kansas City

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, was in Kansas City Saturday attending a meeting of the state college presidents.

He was accompanied by Everett W. Brown, director of field services, and James Johnson, librarian.

Dr. Jones and Mr. Johnson attended a luncheon and lecture at Rockhurst College. Featured speaker was President Paul C. Reinert, St. Louis University, who lectured on how state colleges may use microfilm libraries of the Vatican.

Famed Budapest String Quartet Sparks Schedule This Semester

Two return engagements are among the series of assemblies planned for the 1958 Spring Semester. Most of the contracts are completed, but the tentative cloud hovers over a few scheduled programs.

Old World reverie will blanket classroom blues when the Budapest String Quartet is introduced as the first assembly of the semester on Monday, February 17.

Religious Emphasis Week is scheduled for the first week in March.

John Beaufort, renowned drama critic, will be on stage the following Monday, March 10, for a return engagement. One of the more widely sought-after opinion makers, Mr. Beaufort haunts the off-Broadway beats and reports to such publications as the London Times and the Christian Science Monitor.

NWMS's own drama department is planning a production for March 12. Mark Twain will live for May 10.

again as Hal Holbrook, noted authority on Samuel Clemens, portrays the Man from Hannibal in his famous characterizations of the Missouri humorist, at a later date.

Parents' Day Assembly is scheduled for April 3, the Thursday before Easter. On April 16, members of the music department will present their annual spring production, still in the early planning stages.

Norman Cousins, editor of The Saturday Review, will be presented on stage on April 22. Mr. Cousins, a successful author in his own right, wrote "Asian Report" and "Who Speaks for Man?" Another return engagement with a popular program is the internationally known Llords Puppets. Their entertaining act is scheduled for April 28.

Honors Day, the last assembly of the semester, is tentatively set for May 10.

Getting to the Center of Things

Ask any student of geometry and he will tell you that a circle has only one center. Ask anyone who has given the matter much thought and he will tell you that for a person to have a "well-rounded" life, he can successfully have only one real center of interest—never two or three.

Each person must decide whether the center of his circle of interest shall be business or social activities. No one will deny that both are important, but when social life begins to move into the center of the circle and drive out the business of being a student, the circle may become lop-sided.

Now, the beginning of a new semester of college, is a good time for the student to resolve that the center of his life will be the business of acquiring an education. His social life will find its place somewhere on the edge of the circle.

The Union Is Open to You

Have you been getting those shut-up or get-out stares from people in the Library?

When you study in groups or discuss some problem, you annoy others around you. Why bore other students by running through your skit in the Library? Go to the Lakeview or Gold Room in the Union lounge, and if they are unoccupied, you will be completely free.

On the second floor of the Union, comfortable chairs wait for you. Why not enjoy this pleasant, quiet living room away from home?

Current magazines and newspapers are always available in the lounge. A piano is there, and according to Mrs. L. G. Bladt, Dean of Women, there are several "Liberace's" who take advantage of this piano.

For a place to relax and talk in groups, a finer place than the lounge cannot be found on the campus.

Students

Your Carelessness Is Showing!

Although the Union is the "living-room" of the College, it should not be mistreated. Persons who would not think of cluttering up their home don't seem to mind how they treat the Bearcats' Den. Sometimes it really looks like a "den" instead of a neat, comfortable room.

If patrons of the Den would refrain from dropping trash on the floor, they would find that they would have a much more pleasant place in which to eat and relax, and visitors would receive a much better impression of the College. Of course it is hard to play cards on a table covered with glasses and paper; but there are trash cans for paper, and a trip to the counter with a few plates, cups, and glasses will never hurt anyone.

Please!

They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . Have Books, Will Study—a program to win the Number One rating on the campus channel . . . warheads from 20 fathoms beneath the sea—the reported ability of Soviet subs to deliver nuclear missiles to Anywhere, USA . . . a call from a "doll" for Gary Ewing.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the confused, new faces wandering about the halls, dodging pipes, crates, and unperturbed contractors while looking for an illusive classroom . . . red steel skeletons sprouting from the school landscape, teeming traffic, and a cluttered campus.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . Ernest Remingway's Pullet's Surprise winning novel, "The Moon Rises, Too" . . . the merger of Bowes and Ogden into one corporation; a happy union of North and South—from bow and arrow and rattlesnakes to the altar and a tying contract, Harry does it again!

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"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Tower Choir Tours Surrounding Area On Annual Journey

Seven towns were to have been included in the recent tour of the Tower Choir, which began Sunday, January 19, and was to end Tuesday, January 21. The heavy snow storm, however, kept the group in Kansas City Monday night, and made it impossible for them to visit the last three towns of the tour.

Members of the choir began their tour with a concert in Mound City Sunday. Monday, performances were given in Faucet, Dearborn, and Platte City. At 9:30 p.m., the choir presented a radio program on WDAF in Kansas City.

After spending the night in Kansas City, the thirty-nine members were to have appeared in Liberty, Lawson, and Gower on Tuesday. The choir returned to the college later in the week.

Give Three Numbers

Numbers presented in the concert were the following: "Hymn to St. Cecilia," by Benjamin Britten; "The Nutcracker Suite," by Peter Tchaikovsky; and "Brooklyn Baseball Cantata," by George Kleinsinger.

Soloists for the "Hymn to St. Cecilia" were Marjorie McClure, Emilie Benedict, Peggy Guthrie, Don Herren, and George Chaney. Karen Kinnick and Sue Lynn were the dancers for "The Nutcracker Suite." Members of the cast for the "Baseball Cantata" were Charles Elliott, Robert Williamson, George Chaney, Nancy Wharton, and Stephen Knott.

Chaperons on the tour were Everett Brown, director of field services, Mrs. Faye Sherman, secretary to the dean of faculty, and Dr. John Smay, chairman of the music department. Mr. Gilbert Whitney is the director of the Tower Choir.

Presents January Assembly

Thursday morning, January 9, the Choir presented an assembly for the student body. The same program was presented as that used on the tour.

While the choir members were changing from formals and tuxedos to sports clothes, George Green played two numbers on the piano.

During "The Nutcracker Suite," Shirley and Rozanne Stephens, high school students from Shenandoah, Iowa, presented a dance.

Herren Heads Choir

Officers of the Tower Choir are Don Herren, president; Charles Elliott, vice-president; Suzanne Anno, secretary; and Robert Williamson and Katherine Clark, librarians. Accompanists include Karen Kinnick, Shirley Noelck, Joan Setzer, and Sharon Pittsberger.

Section leaders include Kathleen Hopple and Joan Setzer, sopranos; Suzanne Anno and Peggy Guthrie, altos; Don Herren, tenor; and Charles Elliott and Gerald Jones, basses.

Campus Briefs

Notice all the grim faces going around the halls? The people wearing the sober (not that kind of sober) faces are probably some of the many who got a grade or two lower than what they thought they deserved. Many are wondering when certain teachers, who award I's and U's generously, are going to become "human."

Mr. W. T. Garrett is wearing a grim face nowadays, too; last Tuesday his office chair suddenly collapsed, and down went the chair and Mr. Garrett and up went the sales of new equipment. Who will be next?

Enrollment shoots up at N.W.M.S.C. as 1,548 students have enrolled and more are expected. It seems that the new dormitories and the new classroom building are being built just in time. Many classes are overflowing and some students believe that if they learn their subjects in no other way, they may learn by osmosis . . . Well it's a thought.

Do you know what a policeman's ball is. Give up? It's a cop hop.

To end this intellectual article with a quotation from Fenwick Babbitt: "If it doesn't make any difference, what difference does it make?"



Photography Contest Is Open to Students

Announcement has been made of an intercollegiate photography contest being sponsored by the National Press Photographers Association and the Encyclopaedia Britannica. There are five classifications, including news, feature, sports, pictorial, picture portfolio, portraiture and character, and picture story or picture sequence.

Prizes for the contest are high. Deadline for entries is March 1. Anyone interested should go to the Dean's office in the Union for details.

Looking Forward . . .

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| Feb. 6—A.A.U.W., Union Lounge, 7:30 p.m. |
| 7—Tri-Sig Sock Hop Movie: "Brigadoon" |
| 8—Basketball game with Springfield, here |
| 10—A. A. U. P., Lakeview Dining room, 5:30-8:00 p.m. |
| 13—Faculty Dames, 7:30 p.m. |
| 14—Elementary principals meeting Movie: "Student Prince" TKE Valentine Dance |
| 15—Alpha Sigma Alpha Sweetheart Dance Basketball game at Pittsburgh |

District Officer Urges Seniors to Take Test For Federal Service

Harry Kasper, district manager of the Social Security Administration office in St. Joseph, urges senior students to qualify for career jobs in the government by taking Federal Service Entrance Examinations.

Open to both men and women, the examination will be held in St. Joseph and Kansas City on two Saturdays—March 8 and May 10. Upon graduation, those who pass the test will be considered for appointment by a number of Federal agencies, including the Social Security Administration.

Starting salaries range from \$306 to \$377 monthly for most positions. In some specialized positions appointment can be made at a higher pay scale. An applicant who passes the test may designate the particular area in which he would prefer work, the manager said. In addition to job security, the Federal service offers a liberal retirement plan, low cost group insurance, and a generous vacation and sick leave system.

Anyone wishing to take the examination should complete Civil Service Form 5000-AB, which may be obtained from the Field Service office in the College, from the Social Security office in St. Joseph, or from most post offices. Further information about the job opportunities can be found in Announcement No. 25, which can be obtained from the Civil Service Commission in St. Louis.

Dr. Joseph A. Dreps, chairman of the foreign language department, received a brochure of scenic Norway from Lise. Some of those receiving cards were Mr. R. P. Foster, Mr. Everett Brown, Mrs. John Maizey, Kay Martindale, Rose Mary Meyer, Pat Elder, Peggy Lockridge, and Marilyn Cox.

Students Increase Reading Skills In Fall Semester

About 180 students had classes in the Reading Center in the College Library during the fall semester, states Mr. Ralph F. Cater, of the Reading Center. Of these students, about 90 per cent were freshmen.

Building of word power, how to outline, increasing reading speed and comprehension, and how to study for examinations were the main topics undertaken in class. To increase reading speed and comprehension, a machine called the Reading Rateometer was used. By using this machine, students determined number of words read per minute and their comprehension of the material.

Varied Material Is Used
Light material such as magazines and heavier material such as text books were used by the classes in the building of reading skills. Each class met once a week, but the student had to practice about twenty minutes a day on his own in order to get full benefit from the class.

Many students who have taken this course have increased their rate of comprehension as much as 20 per cent to 30 per cent. At the same time, they have increased their words per minute as much as 30 per cent to 50 per cent, and some even more.

Three Sections Meet
Mr. Cater has three sections meeting this semester—at four and five o'clock on Mondays, and at four o'clock on Wednesdays. All interested in building their reading skills are invited to come to this class, which meets in Room 2 in the College Library.

All freshmen who have been scheduled to take the reading improvement program should see Mr. Ralph F. Cater. If in doubt as to the reading requirement, they should see either Mr. Cater or Dean Koerle.

Grades will be withheld until the reading requirements are met.

Lise Bredesen Sends Greetings from Norway

Christmas greetings from Lise Bredesen were received by several students and faculty members. Lise, an exchange student from Norway, attended college here last year. She is now studying commerce at the University of Norway at Oslo, Norway. After graduation she plans to do secretarial work.

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PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL . . . members make plans for the second semester. The leaders are front row, left to right, Ferris Foster, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Margie O'Connor, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Jo Bent, president, Delta Zeta; Jo Beeson, Sigma Sigma Sigma; and Mary Griffin, Delta Zeta. Second row, left to right, are Coleen Hughes, Delta Zeta; Darlene Vonderschmidt, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Bonnie Warr, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Kathryn Taylor, Delta Zeta; Marcia Rucker, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Barbara Julian, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Patty New, Sigma Sigma Sigma. (Photo by Amos)

Rushes to Sign Preference Sheets

Priority rushers may sign a preference sheet for their sorority choice in the office of Mrs. L. G. Bladt, Dean of Women, between 9 a. m. and noon tomorrow. Bids may be picked up at the same office from 2 to 4 p. m.

Spring rushing began Monday, February 3, when Delta Zeta held its rush party. Alpha Sigma Alpha will hold its party this evening.

Students Display Selection Interest

Eight new representatives were elected to the Student Senate by votes of approximately 635 students.

Margie O'Connor and Jo Beeson were elected as representatives of Senior Class; Deanie Sherard and Bob Williamson are the representatives of the Junior Class; Joyner and Don Kixmiller are Sophomore Class representatives, and Peggy Humphreys and McCullough were elected from Freshman Class.

A great deal of interest was created among the students by the election. There were more votes than in any previous Senate election.

Mehus Chosen for Honor Award

D. O. Myking Mehus was selected recently by the Kansas City Regional Office of the Veterans Administration as its candidate for Federal Civil Servant of the year award. He was one of the winners-up in the final contest for entire Greater Kansas City which includes 12,000 federal employees.

From 1928 to 1939 he was professor of sociology and supervised student teaching of the social science majors at this college. He here to become president of Winona State Teachers College Winona, Minnesota.

FREE BANANA MALT MILK

If your name appears here, clip this ad and bring it to our fountain to receive a free banana malted milk. Offer good through Wednesday, February 12.

Prof. D. N. Valk — Mrs. Marjorie Person
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James Marley — Shirley Williamson

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Men's Quad

Swim Club to Present "Moments to Remember" In Annual Production

"Moments to Remember" will be the theme for the Swim Show to be given by the Swim Club March 19, 20, and 21. This performance is to point out events that have happened during the year.

Shirley Denny will be featured in a solo number. Numbers will be directed by Arline Stumpf, Vicki Prather, Mary Inez Howland, Karen Hawk, Diana Gates, Carla Rippstein, Peggy Riley, Donna Sue Jones, Margie O'Connor, and Mary Jane Bridgewater.

Barbara Benning, student director, will be in charge of the opening and closing numbers. Horace Mann students will do two numbers.

Practice started the first Tuesday of this semester and is scheduled for every noon and evening. Miss Bonnie Magill is the sponsor.

College to Enter Livestock Judging

Mr. F. B. Houghton, coach of livestock judging, announced that this college will participate for the sixth year in the annual Livestock Judging Contest to be held March 8 in Oklahoma City.

Ten students will make the trip and five of them will participate in the contest.

Under the supervision of Mr. Houghton, the students will leave Maryville for Oklahoma City on March 5. They plan to visit several farms and ranches in Oklahoma before the contest begins.

Bookstore Sells Cards

Have you spotted the beautiful picture postcards selling in the bookstore? If you haven't, you will be wanting to see them. The cards are photographs of the Administration building, Library, Union, Residence Hall, and the Residence Hall parlor.

You will want to purchase several of the cards at a nickel each.

Musicians Form New Brass Choir

Members of the music department met to form a new group recently. The group is a brass choir and is composed only of brass and percussion instrument players.

Members of the new group are Galen Vogel, Jack Ryan, Vic Anderson, Karen Dotson, Gary Tolen, Suzanne Anno, Ernie Mertz, Diane Mark, Micky Copeland, Charles Elliott, Gary Jones, Leroy Moffit, Dick Jenkins, Riggs Smith, Sharon Pittsenbarger, Jim Lang and Joel Pottinger.

Hoping to give evening programs of all brass music, the group began with sixteenth and seventeenth century music and is working into more modern compositions.

Grad Is Commissioned Marine 2nd Lieutenant

Doyle D. Hendrickson, 1957 graduate of this college and former M-Club member, was recently commissioned a Marine second lieutenant at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Virginia.

He is now enrolled in the nine-month officer basic school at Quantico, becoming a qualified infantry platoon leader.

Forty-three Will Qualify For Degrees as Term Ends

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Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary - Secondary (music): Mary C. Abmeyer, Wathena, Kas.; Gary G. Funkhouser, Maryville; David L. Holland, St. Joseph; and Chester V. Jenkins, Faustett.

Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary: Sandra C. Craven, Weston; Beverly A. Murphy, St. Joseph; Reta O. Peterson, Albany; Mary Richards, Northboro, Ia.; Mary E. Roll, Villisca, Ia.; and E. Jean Summers, Shenandoah, Ia.

Master of Science in Education: Clifford E. Thompson, Shenandoah, Ia., history.

The Bearcat Beat . . .

Mr. Donald Sandford's recital, originally scheduled for February 3, has been postponed to March 10.

Dr. Sterling Surrey, who was confined to the St. Francis Hospital for about four weeks, suffering from a coronary occlusion, is now convalescing at home, where he has been for more than a week.

Norma Murphy, freshman, and Robert W. James, junior, were pinned in a ceremony at Residence Hall recently. Norma is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Robert is a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon.

Ferral Foster and Jack Beemer were engaged recently. They plan to be married April 4.

Ferral is a junior and a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Jack recently returned to the college after serving two years in the Navy.

Carol Gamble, senior from Piattsburg, and Francis "Bugs" Williams, senior from Savannah, became engaged recently. Carol is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Sybil Sims, Fairfax, and Harlan Higginbotham, Albany, became engaged recently. Both are juniors. Sybil is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Harlan is a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Clark, King City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn, to Thomas G. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Adams also of King City.

Miss Clark, a sophomore, is majoring in music, Mr. Adams, also a sophomore, is majoring in physical education with a minor in math and chemistry.

Joyce Goeders, senior, and Vic Cromer, 1957 graduate, were married in Mason City, Iowa, December 23. Joyce is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Vic was a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon. He is now stationed at Grandview Air Force Base in Kansas City.

Barbara Cowen, Guilford, and Donald Wagner, Maryville, both juniors, were married December 22 in Guilford.

Kathleen Goforth, Maryville, and Robert Willems, Marshall, were married December 29 in Maryville. Kathleen attended this college last summer. Both are now attending Missouri Valley College in Marshall.

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Bearcats Defeat Rolla Miners, 74 - 73

Ray, Goff, Powell Lead Basketeers To Third Victory

by J. Gwynn Howard

Cat-quick actions of the Maryville Bearcats won the home game Friday night from the Rolla Miners 74-73, their third victory.

In their own den of battle, the Bearcat hosts ran the rangier Miners rubbery-legged with fatigue.

Bearcats Gain Margin

Obviously enraged over a previous drubbing suffered at the hands of the Miners, the Bearcats went out to prevent a repetition. Though the score was tied twice in the first quarter, Maryville gained a 24-20 margin in the waning seconds of that period. Powell and Goff accurately fed the ball to their mates so as to increase their advantage to 37-28 at halftime.

However, Miner sophomores Gene Brenning and John Sturm gave the whole picture a gold tint during the second half, as they scored 15 and 12 points, respectively. Their combined sharp-shooting and rebounding took the claws out of the Bearcat defense, as Rolla surged ahead in 7 minutes, 49-47.

Tie Score Six Times

From then on, the score was tied six times, making ball possession a must. Tension reached a height with 7 minutes and 30 seconds remaining in the game as Maryville stalwart, Partridge, was expelled.

Rolla connected with both their charity shots to make the score 59-58 for the Miners. Then for an eternal three minutes the contest turned into a tragedy of errors as neither quintet could hold the ball long enough to score. Bearcats Ray and Jackson came through with timely rebounds to keep them within close range of the Miners.

One minute remained in the game as Miner Rony Sharp fouled out. The score was then 69-67 in favor of Rolla, as Fresh Larry Rix came in for Sharp. Larry was in the game to score Rolla's last 3 points. Then with 10 seconds remaining, the score was knotted up at 73 all.

In 10 Seconds, Jackson—

Finally, Jackson, Maryville center, was fouled while rebounding a missed shot. The poised Bearcat calmly connected, and time ran out before the ball was in play.

Coach Gregory credited his men with making an "all out team effort in winning the game." Indeed it was, as Marland Ray, Charlie Goff, and Dick Powell each made 14 points, while Jackson and Don Eklund each scored 13.

Maryville (74) Rolla (73)

	G FT F	G FT F	
Ray	4 6 4	Jurenka	1 4 5
Partridge	1 4 5	Sweeney	2 2 4
Schmidt	0 0 1	Dicks	0 4 0
Jackson	5 3 2	Sturm	8 0 3
Goff	5 4 2	Barro	3 1 5
Eklund	4 5 4	Wheeler	0 0 1
Powell	5 4 0	Bren'ng	10 0 4
		Sharp	3 1 1
		Schaffer	0 1 0
Totals.....	24 26 18	Totals.....	29 19 23
Halftime—Maryville,	37-28.		



BEARCAT ACE . . . Leland Jackson scores on a jump shot as team-mate Dick Powell and four Rolla Miners watch. (Photo by Green)



JUBILANT BEARCAT BASKETEERS . . . and their Coach Bob Gregory rejoice over their one point victory following last Friday's game with Rolla. Players shown are Marland Ray, Leland Jackson, Charlie Goff, Don Eklund, Dick Powell, Ron Partridge, and Clifton Schmitt. (Photo by Green)

P. E. Majors Coach Basketball League

Eight physical education majors are coaching basketball teams in a winter league which started last Saturday at Horace Mann. Coaches and their teams are Jack Ballinger, Bears; Bill Corder, Indians; Dick Flanagan, Hornets; Ken Jacobs, Wildcats; Charles Jones, Warriors; Paul Kerber, Hawks; Merle Sorenson, Eagles; and Harold Wilkinson, Tigers. Each team consists of eight boys from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of all Maryville schools.

Games are played on Saturdays in the Horace Mann gym starting at 10 a. m. The first games were played last Saturday.

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League Leading Bears to Invade Bearcatland for Saturday Game

Northwest Missouri State College's Bearcats take the court against Springfield's high flying Bears Saturday night, February 8, at 8 p.m., on the Maryville court. This will be the second meeting of the two teams. Springfield took the first encounter 60-60 on their home floor.

Rolling up an impressive string of victories, the Bears seem a sure bet for the MIAA championship and may qualify for one of the top spots in the NCAA small-college basketball tournament.

Jack D. McCracken, Basketball Star, Dies in Colorado

Jack D. McCracken, 46, a former Maryville all-American and six times national A. A. U. all-star basketball player died at his home in Denver, Colorado, Jan. 5. He had suffered a heart attack a year ago and had had the flu a week before his death. He is survived by his two sons, one in high school and the other serving in the army.

"Jumping Jack," as he was known by athletic circles throughout the United States, came to Maryville from Oklahoma City with Coach Hank Iba, former member of the College faculty, and Ryland Milner, now a member of the college faculty.

Under the guidance of Coach Henry Iba at this college, McCracken received All-American honors in 1930 and 1931. After college he played on three A. A. U. national championship teams and was voted one of the top five on this championship circuit six times. In 1943, he was player-coach for the Phillips 66 team that won the national championship.

McCracken placed Maryville on the national college map. His achievements were many, but perhaps his biggest achievement was being selected to the Helms Foundations Hall of Fame last November.

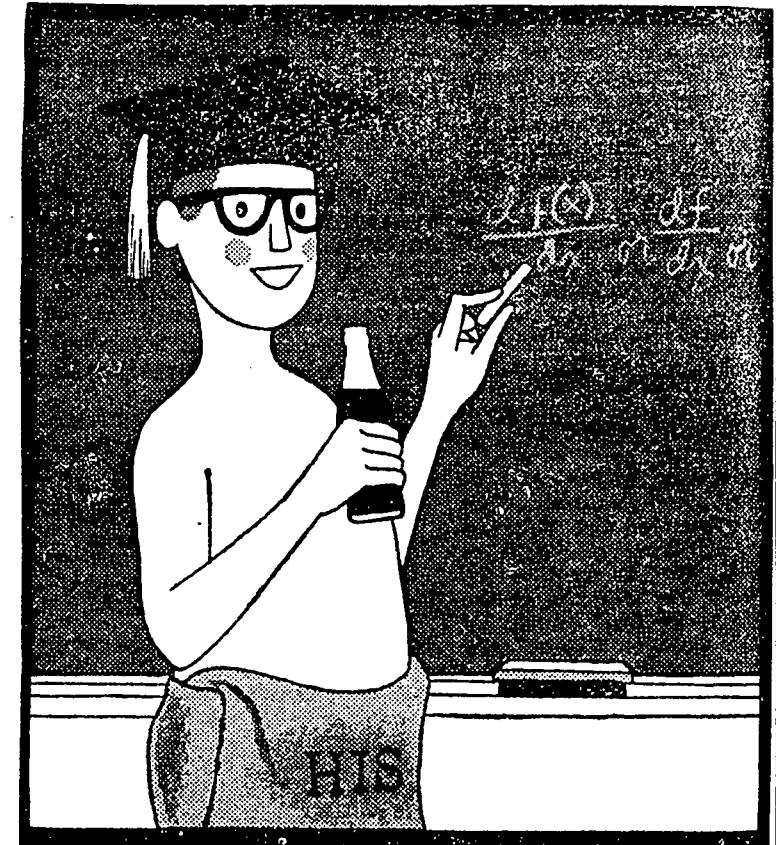
Taylor Leads Bears Responsible for the elite spot the Bears now hold are Charles Taylor, 6'6"; Jack Israel, 6'5"; Max Oldham, 6'4"; and Bill Wynn, 6'8". Taylor is leading the team in scoring in the conference with a 16.3 average, but trails Israel in all games with a 14.8 conference average and an over-all average in and out of the conference with 11.5 and 11.3, respectively, while Wynn makes up the other fourth of the double figures with an 11.5 average in conference play and 11.2 for all games played.

On the other side of the ledger, Marland Ray, Bearcat ace, relinquished his conference scoring lead to John Sturm of Rolla as Ray dropped one-tenth of a point behind with a 22.4 average.

Marland Leads

However, Marland continues to lead the league in all games played with a point average of 20.4 per game. Helping out in the scoring department is Leland Jackson, with 14.4 in the conference and 11.6 over-all averages.

Maryville will be looking for an upset victory, and the Bears of Springfield will be trying to prolong their winning way.



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